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says some interesting things about the rela-tionship and influences

NORWAY AND SCOTLAND

"THE ANVIL ON WHICH SCOTTISH NATIONAL WAS HAMMERED

But the Norweyan lord surveying vantage

With furbish'd arms and new supplies of men
Began a fresh assault.

Macbeth.

The reader of the old Scott might think that Norway and Scotland had little more in common than the history of Vars, from the plundering of lona in 795 to the battle of Largs in the autumn of 1263. Nothing would be farther from the truth.

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To-day the Government is thinking along the same lines only instead of acorns they are going to plant pine-cones, larchcones, and the seeds of softwood trees which will come to salive time.

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This is for Leading Telegraphist



Sandy purred his MRS. GERTRUDE APLIN greeting, Bill!

came along the passage to-wards her little house, smiling, a bunch of blue hydrangeas in her hand.

"Billy" Aplin can't get home for his twenty-first. We aren't allowed to say where he's serving, but it's too far away for him to swim.

But at 13a Brunswick Street, Teignmouth, Devon, his mother and father will celebrate his coming-of-age as best they can. And maybe at Chard, too, there is someone who will have a special thought for him that day.

"Tell him we will keep a bottle to drink his health when he comes back," said his happy mother. "Billy" is her only chiid. "And we long for that day."

"Send him our love, and tell him we hope he had a happy twenty-first birthday," said Mrs. Aplin.

"Billy," the folks at home are fine!

Aplin has been in the Navy Aplin has been in the Navy five years, and in submarines since last April. He didn't quite know whether he wanted to send a message from her to her son, Leading Telegraphist William Aplin, submariner, her face lit up.

"I've just sent him a parcel. He's twenty-one in a fortnight's time," she said.

"Billy " Aplin has been in the Navy five years, and in submarines since last April. He didn't quite know whether he wanted to serve beneath the surface or well above it, for he once was keen on getting into the R.A.F.

His mother showed us a book of drawings of aircraft "Billy" had we never loved sae kindly, had we never loved sae blindly, Never met—or never parted, we had ne'er been brokenhearted.

He was at Dunkirk, serving in the Ack-Ack ship "Newcastle," and he fought at Dieppe.

There is another person, too, who will be delighted to see "Billy" back. That is "Sandy," the ginger cat, who purred loudly while we took a photograph. He's a favourite with the family. You can see that by his sleekness and contentedness.

She became engaged to him last Christmas, and when he comes home they are to be marnied.

The tomato plants outside the window are coming along fine, Leading Telegraphist Aplin. Maybe you'll get a tomato cocktail if you aren't too long.

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There is a tide in the affairs of women, which taken at the flood leads — God knows where.

Lord Byron.

The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds: and the pessimist fears this is true.

Henry James Byron.

What is the worth of anything, but for the happiness 'twill bring?'
Richard Owen Cambridge.

No great man lives in vain.
The history of the world is but the biography of great men. Thomas Carlyle.

Periscope Page

TO me, England is the country, and the country is England. And when I ask myself what I mean by England, when I think of England when I am abroad,

England comes to me through my various senses—through the ear, through the eye, and through certain imperishable scents.

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... Nothing can be more touching than to see how the working man and woman, after generations in the towns, will have their tiny bit of garden if they can, will go to gardens if they can, to look at something they have never seen as children, but which their ancestors knew and loved. The love of these things is innate and inherent in our people.

—Lord Baldwin.



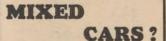
1. Place the same two letters in the same order, both before and after DAM, and make a group of islands.

2.—Mix the letters of SORRY and the sea, my progress was barred year and think the letters of SORRY and the sea, my progress was barred year and the bavages; and after having made were the same DUST. altering one letter at a time and making a new word with each alteration. Change in the same proposed in the same proposed

outcry, and starting up, beheld the natives seizing their spears and hurrying out, while the most puissant of the chiefs, grasping the six muskets which were ranged against the bamboos, followed after and seen discovered. lowed after, and soon disappeared in the groves.

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These movements were accompanied by wild shouts, in which "Happar, Happar," greatly predominated. The islanders were now to be seen running past the Ti, and striking across the valley to the Happar side. Presently I heard the sharp report of a musket from the adjoining hills, and then a burst of voices in the same direction.





ROUND THE WORLD

Roving Cameraman

HE CARRIES THE WORLD

Although his name is not Atlas, it has been said that the Chinese porter "carries the world" on his back. The strength of these skinny men is far beyond what one would expect of them. One of these amazing human Carter Patersons has been known to pick up a piano and carry it on his back for miles. They can shift the furniture of a house without asking help from lorry or truck. As for the brush and basket merchant above, he gets a big knob developed on his shoulder with the weight, but he regards the growth as part of his equipment.

course acquiesced, and looked forward with no little interest to the return of the conquerors, whose victory I feared might not have been purchased without cost to themselves.

The total loss of the victors in The total loss of the victors in this obstinately contested affair was—in killed, wounded, and missing—one forefinger and part of a thumb-nail (which the late proprietor brought along with him in his hand), a severely contused arm, and a considerable effusion of blood flowing from the thigh of a chief who had received an ugly thrust from a Happar spear.

What the enemy had suffered I could not discover, but I presume they had succeeded in taking off with them the bodies of their

on this chart are some much advertised makes of cars. The letters are in the right column, but not on the right line. How many can you find?

(Solution in No. 88)

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Who is it?

He was uncouth in appear-He was uncouth in appearance, untidy in his dress, was blind in one eye, and drank enormous quantities of tea. He lived and worked in a turning off Fleet Street, where he wrote many books and essays. He married a widow, and was attended by a coloured manservant. He was fierce in argument, very learned, and friendly with most of the literary men of his day. As a child he was touched for the King's Evil by Queen Anne. He was buried in Westminster Abbey. Who was he? Who was he?
(Answer on Page 3)

ALLIED PORTS

swimming?
12. What is the length of the Tay Bridge?

Answer to Quiz in No. 86

1. A small kangaroo.
2. (a) Gainsborough, (b) Sir
Thomas Lawrence.
3. A claymore is a sword;
the others are firearms.
4. Platinum.
5. Scotland
6. The "Brabanconne."
7. Gaelic for a final drink.
8. The onion.
9. Jim Hawkins.
10. 8,926 yards.
11. 1801.

In this frame of mind, every object that presented itself to my notice struck me in a new light, and the opportunities I now enjoyed of observing the manners of the natives, tended to strengthen my favourable impressions. One peculiarity that fixed my admiration was the perpetual hilarity considered of the word "aggravate"?

1. When was the Distinguished Service Order established?

5. Which is the largest lake in Asia?

6. How is Easter Sunday fixed?

7. What is the proper meaning of the word "aggravate"?

9. Who was Lady Bountiful?

10. How long is a decade?

11. What common animal is said to cut its own throat while swimming?

12. What is the length of the Tay Bridge?

youngsters, and no squalling brats. All was mirth, fun, and high good humour. Blue devils, hypochondria, and doleful dumps went and hid themselves among the nooks and crannies of the rocks.

MIXED DOUBLES

Two more games, two more things connected with them.

(a) TRUST CONNIE. (b) ADD BRUSH TO RAG. Answers on Page 3)







Beelzebub Jones











Belinda









Popeye











Ruggles









vaders,

ODD CORNER

IF you ever find a whale washed up on the shores of Britain you may not claim it as "jetsam." It belongs to the Crown. the head going to the King and the tail to the Queen.

All the swans on the Thames belong to the King, or to the ancient companies of Dyers and Vintners. Ownership is marked by nicking the beaks, the Royal swans having no mark, the Dyers' having one nick, and the Vintners' two. Every year the ceremony of "swanupping" is undertaken by the three swan-masters, who

Every year, the Mayor of Rochester boards a barge in the middle of the River Medway, and there, as Admiral of the Medway, he presides over the Medway Court of Admiralty. Among his other duties, he settles disputes about such things as oysters, and he has been doing it for over 200 years.

Solution to Allied Ports.
ABERDEEN.

Answers to Mixed Doubles.

(a) Tennis and Court.

(b) Draughts and Board.

Answer to Who Is It? DR. JOHNSON

The case and grace with which the maidens of the valley propelled themselves through the water, and their familiarity with the comment; after which the excitement gradually wore away, and the term of general comment; after which the excitement gradually wore away, and the term of general comment; after which the excitement gradually wore away, and the term of general comment gradually wore away, and the excitement gradually wore away, and the comment gradually with a cargo of griding are in grade with which the maidens of the water, and their familiarity with the clement, were truly astonishing. Growth gradually within my reach grade of mind gave a new interest to every thing around me. I sought to every and their familiarity with the clement, were truly astonishing. Growth gradually within my reach grade in grade with which the maidens of the water, and their familiarity with the clement, were truly astonishing. Growth gradually within my reach grade in grade with which the maidens of the valley propelled the middens of the valley propelled the middens of the valley recomments. We sometimes they into the air is central steam of the valley revisite in the midden of the first grade in comments. We sometimes they into the air; water within my reach grade of mind gave a new interest to every thing around me. I sought the water, and their familiarity with the the midden of the rail i

and ducked me under the surface, until from the strange noises which rang in my ears, and the supernatural visions dancing before my eyes, I thought I was in the land of spirits.

(Continued to-morrow)

You've missed the post

By PETER DAVIS

THE Sea Floor Post Office, the first submarine G.P.O. ever established at the bottom of the sea, has closed down in the Bahamas.

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Visitors to Nassau had lots of fun going down into the Williamson "photosphere," gazing at the coral forests on the sea bed through the great glass windows, and sending postcards to their friends with the special—and fishy—stamp officially approved by the Bahamas Government.

Now, thanks to the risk of mines, the submarine mail has closed for the duration. In fact, you've missed the post, boys!

If you want to write to a hula-hula gai by tin-can mail, you've missed that, too. Letters to Niaufu, in the Tonga Islands, have been delivered for the past 15 years by tin-can fastened to a log.

Natives swam out two or three miles to passing mail steamers and collected their fan mail. But recently they began to demand the equivalent of £2 a swim—and the famous tincan mail went bankrupt.

If you've a yen to wish a happy 1944 to the loneliest Englishman in the world, Mr. Alfred Smith, on Easter Island, you'll have to look snappy. An administrator for a British firm holding the island as an agricultural concession, Mr. Smith and the 415 Tahitians, whom he rules, receive their letters once a year. Parcels that miss one mail ship wait twelve months for another.

THE YEARLY MAIL.

Once a year, too, the R.M.S. "Nascopie" completes her yearly delivery of letters to the ice-bound inhabitants of some twenty trading posts and villages on the postal outposts of Canada. Last year only half this delayed mail gave any pleasure. For collectors have discovered the value of a stamp bearing the postmark R.M.S. "Nascopie," and of 32,000 letters in the lost delivery, the philatelic mail accounted for 16,000 pieces. Right now, maybe, they're packing the parcels for the two lonely men on Willis Island, off the Pacific coast of Australia. Regularly once a quarter their mail is squeezed into a beer barrel and caulked watertight, and tides and currents do the rest.

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As close to the ultra-modern Atlantic airmail route as Nova Scotia the mail is apt to be erratic. Eight miles of sea, jammed in winter with ice-floes, is part of the daily round of the postmen of Picton Island, for

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The crossing is usually made in ice boats. When the postmen meet pack ice—sometime towering to ten or twenty feet—the men of His Majesty's mails get out and drag the boat over it.

Small wonder if, recently, they were trapped in the ice in zero weather for over twelve hours before a Government ice-breaker could be rushed to the scene.

Not long ago, the Canadian North-West Mounties established a post office at a recard northerly point at Pond's Inlet, in Baffin Land. Then they capped it with another at Craig Harbour, now the most northerly post office in the world and less than 800 miles from the North Pole.

Yet even the British G.P.O. has its share of queer post offices. At Cley, in Norfolk, there's one built almost entirely of bones—as local tradition has it, the bones of a whale. Until the war, too, you could buy stamps from a liveried footman at the public post office, in Holkham Hall, Lord Leicester's estate.

CROSSWORD CORNER Stuff. 5 Talk volubly. 5 Dwelling-place 2 Water plant. 5 Girl's name. 6 Gollection. 7 Recede. 9 Card. 9 Card. 9 Trifles. 2 Portrayed. 4 Swiftly. 5 Outer garment



Hard fruits. 2 Cattle round-up. 3 Friendliness 4 Played against. 6 Eastern language, 7 Inner room, 8 Started, 9 Bring out, 11 Pronoun, 15 Sitting, 18 Trumpet sound, 21 Perched, 23 Gull, 25 Grey alloy. 27 Pliant. 28 Reject with scorn. 30 Correct. 31 Went fast, 34 Consume. 37 Past. 39 Evergreen shrub. Solution to Yester-day's Problem.

Good Morning

All communications to be addressed to: "Good Morning,"

C/o Press Division,

Admiralty,

London, S.W.I.

Bonnie Scotland

An open-air rally at Lauriston Castle, Edinburgh. Though you cannot hear the skirl of the pipes, you feel almost compelled to step out with them. Youngster on the left is doing so, and though she's starting on the wrong foot, there's no mistaking her determination.





Did you ever see such curiosity? Lummy, they're not half having a conference. Guy, on the right, is actually calculating the length of the catch or wondering if he has sufficient line to do the job. It must be some fish, even takes an extra hand underneath to hold it up.







Sleeping Beauty, up-to-date. Paulette Goddard takes it easy at her desert home, away from the film studios. We never cared over-much for the sands of the desert before, but, boy-oh-boy, we'd move the Sahara with a saltspoon if we thought we'd hit on anything like Paulette.

